

By: Representative Holland

To: Public Buildings,
Grounds and Lands

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233

1 AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW CODE SECTION TO BE CODIFIED AS SECTION
2 39-23-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT
3 OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE MAY TRANSFER OR LEASE CERTAIN
4 STATE-OWNED REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF JACKSON, HINDS
5 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM; TO
6 AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO
7 CONSTRUCT, FURNISH AND EQUIP THE FACILITY FOR THE CHILDREN'S
8 MUSEUM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

10 SECTION 1. The following section shall be codified as
11 Section 39-23-9, Mississippi Code of 1972:

12 39-23-9. As an alternative, the Mississippi Children's
13 Museum may be located on that real property owned by the State of
14 Mississippi and held by the Department of Agriculture and
15 Commerce, which real property is located at the northeast
16 intersection of Interstate 55 and Highway 25 in Jackson,
17 Mississippi. The Department of Finance and Administration may
18 construct, furnish and equip such facility as provided in Section
19 39-23-5. The grant to the Mississippi Children's Museum may be in
20 the form of a conveyance of the fee or a lease of the property for
21 a term not to exceed thirty (30) years. Fair market value shall
22 be paid to the Department of Agriculture and Commerce for the
23 grant.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
25 and after July 1, 2001.